



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Echols , Georgia [13101]

Echols is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Valdosta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 3,553 ranked 154th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Echols had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$14,741. This PCPI ranked 155th in the state and was 56 percent of the state average, \$26,359, and 53 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Echols was \$11,661 and ranked 125th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Echols had a total personal income (TPI) of \$52,376*. This TPI ranked 155th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Echols was \$26,528* and ranked 157th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 10.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Echols. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 73.7 percent of TPI (compared with 77.5 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.6 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.8 percent (compared with 11.6 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 10.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 8.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Echols increased from \$12,939* in 1998 to \$15,852* in 1999, an increase of 22.5 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$8,217* to the 1999 estimate was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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